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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Makoto NAGASE
LIQUID EJECTING APPARATUS
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q77603

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-one (21) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and five (5) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and Assignment will be filed at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

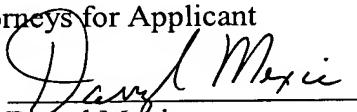
Total claims	11	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$750.00	
TOTAL FEE								\$750.00	

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-274991	September 20, 2002

The priority document will be filed at a later date. **Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, September 20, 2003, the filing of this application on Monday, September 22, 2003 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.**

Respectfully submitted,
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